

MONTHLY STATISTICS - SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1939.RAILWAYS.

| | | <u>1938.</u> <u>October.</u> | <u>1938.</u> <u>September.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>October.</u> |
|--|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Gross Revenue | £ | 35,544 | 36,274 | 38,672 | 41,403 | 42,988 |
| Working Costs, excl. Interest | £ | 49,122 | 48,176 | 50,594 | 49,447 | 49,018 |
| Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No. | | 150,572 | 150,797 | 168,256 | 164,869 | 171,967 |
| Passenger Journeys | " | 195,716 | 219,091 | 177,782 | 207,706 | 195,497 |
| Goods and Live Stock | Tons. | 58,092 | 73,385 | 73,113 | 77,090 | 78,681 |

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

| | <u>1938.</u> <u>October.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>October.</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hydro-Electric Department | 41,452,200 | 45,739,300 | 45,635,800 |
| Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.) | | | |
| Launceston City Council) | | | |
| Pioneer Tin Mining Co.) | | | |
| Small, Plants, estimated) | 5,453,522 | 5,624,437 | 5,651,465 |
| Total Units | 46,905,722 | 51,363,737 | 51,287,265 |
| Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area: | 28,169,200 | 28,812,300 | 30,340,600 |
| " " " Launceston & Suburbs: | 1,943,571 | 2,441,376 | 2,300,776 |

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

| | <u>1938.</u> <u>October.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>October.</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 50 Factories | 8,720 | 8,706 | 8,701 | 8,949 |
| 14 Retail etc. | 943 | 988 | 983 | 992 |
| 10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc. | 1,034 | 1,018 | 1,028 | 1,032 |
| | 10,697 | 10,712 | 10,712 | 10,973 |

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

| | <u>1938.</u> <u>October.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>October.</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Real Property Act. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Value of Land Transfers | 79,120 | 148,638 | 125,617 | 104,439 |
| " " Mortgages registered | 103,730 | 98,122 | 77,722 | 95,472 |
| " " " discharged | 49,766 | 62,288 | 92,789 | 31,989 |
| " " " partially discharged | 1,243 | 4,496 | 827 | 3,102 |
| Registration under Deeds Act. | | | | |
| Value of Conveyances | 67,694 | 150,093 | 145,992 | 93,673 |
| " " Mortgages | 432,098 | 115,715 | 84,501 | 79,354 |
| " " Reconveyances | 25,661 | 59,552 | 43,290 | 42,738 |

FINANCE. October 1938 and 1939.Consolidated Revenue Fund.

| <u>Receipts.</u> | | | | <u>Payments.</u> | | | |
|---|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| <u>October.</u> | | <u>4 Months.</u> | | <u>October.</u> | | <u>4 Months.</u> | |
| 1938. | 1939. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1938. | 1939. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. |
| £200,201 | £135,705 | £899,434 | £724,047 | £390,431 | £348,942 | £1,036,726 | £865,769 |
| Excess of Payments over Receipts 4 months | | | | 1938-39 | :: | :: | £137,292. |
| | | | | 1939-40 | :: | :: | £141,722. |

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

| | <u>1938.</u> <u>September.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>May.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>June.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>July.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u> |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Butter lb. | 615,037 | 431,700 | 284,893 | 232,668 | 313,717 | 577,882 |

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - October, 1939.

| | <u>Lorries</u> <u>Trucks, &c.</u> | <u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u> | <u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u> |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| No. on Register at 1.10.39 | 5,006 | 3,572 | 17,510 |
| Lapsed Registrations | 394 | 293 | 1,481 |
| | 4,612 | 3,279 | 16,029 |
| Registrations - October, 1939. | | | |
| New Vehicles | 55 | 21 | 133 |
| Used Vehicles | 389 | 292 | 1,338 |
| No. on Register end October, 1939: | 5,056 | 3,592 | 17,500 |
| " " " " " 1938: | 4,728 | 3,583 | 16,966 |

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

| | <u>1938.</u> <u>October.</u> £ | <u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u> £ | <u>1939.</u> <u>October.</u> £ |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Commonwealth Savings Bank - | 2,246,937 | 2,342,442 | 2,346,770 |
| Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton. | 5,726,291 | 6,252,530 | 6,230,110 |
| | <u>7,973,228</u> | <u>8,594,972</u> | <u>8,576,880</u> |
| <u>BANK CLEARINGS.</u> | | | |
| Hobart | 2,372,406 | 2,539,626 | 2,535,967 |
| Launceston | 963,545 | 1,002,412 | 1,123,705 |

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

| | <u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u> £ | <u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u> £ | <u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u> £ |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| <u>1938.</u> | | | |
| October | 764,821 | 211,039 | 9,486 |
| <u>1939.</u> | | | |
| June | 775,766 | 244,599 | 12,316 |
| July | 637,871 | 199,865 | 10,852 |
| August | 644,889 | 207,566 | 11,480 |
| September | 658,338 | 188,158 | 10,634 |
| October | 822,364 | 241,168 | 14,243 |

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

| | <u>Cost of Food and Groceries.</u> (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base =1000) | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | <u>1938.</u> <u>October.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u> | <u>1939.</u> <u>October.</u> |
| Hobart | 878 | 914 | 920 | 942 |
| Launceston | 898 | 905 | 909 | 918 |
| Burnie | 926 | 942 | 944 | 953 |
| Devonport | 911 | 930 | 931 | 935 |
| Queenstown | 993 | 1018 | 1011 | 1018 |
| Weighted Average, Tasmania: | 892 | 917 | 921 | 937 |
| Rosebery | ... | 1028 | 1065 | 1070 |

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

October and November, 1939 and 1938.

| Month. | <u>New Buildings</u> <u>for Habitation.</u> | | <u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Other Purposes.</u> | | <u>Alterations &</u> <u>Additions.</u> | | <u>Totals.</u> | |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | <u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u> | <u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u> | <u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u> | <u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u> | <u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u> | <u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u> | <u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u> | <u>Contract</u> <u>Price.</u> |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| <u>1939.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 21 | 18,809 | 4 | 8,638 | 10 | 2,075(a) | 35 | 29,522 |
| Nov. | 16 | 13,400 | 2 | 64,700(b) | 16 | 983 | 34 | 79,083 |
| <u>1938.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | 16 | 14,486 | 1 | 10,250 | 17 | 2,357 | 34 | 27,093 |
| Nov. | 24 | 21,919 | 6 | 23,975 | 16 | 4,891 | 46 | 50,785 |

(a) Government Contract - One £100.

(b) Includes Private Hospital.